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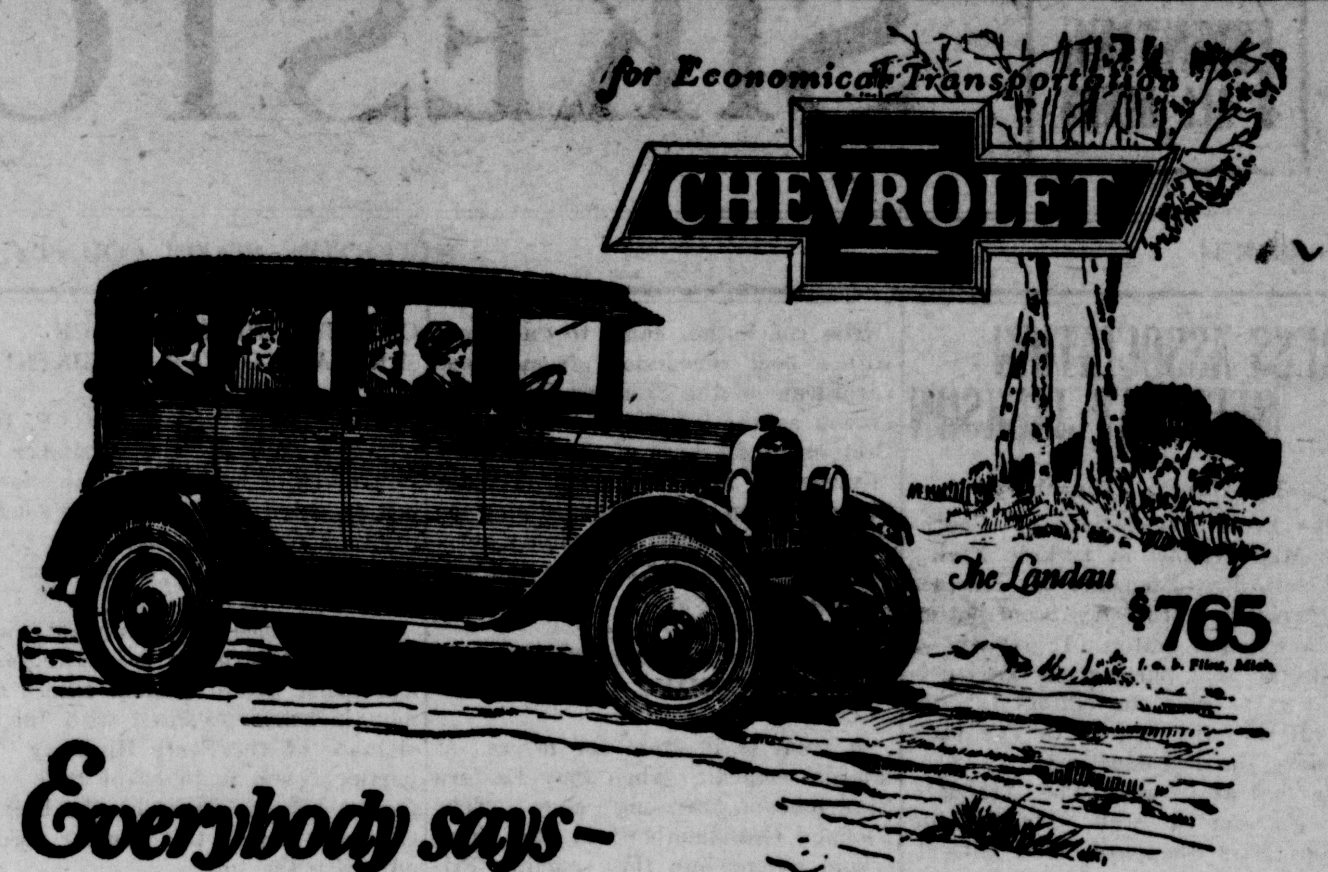
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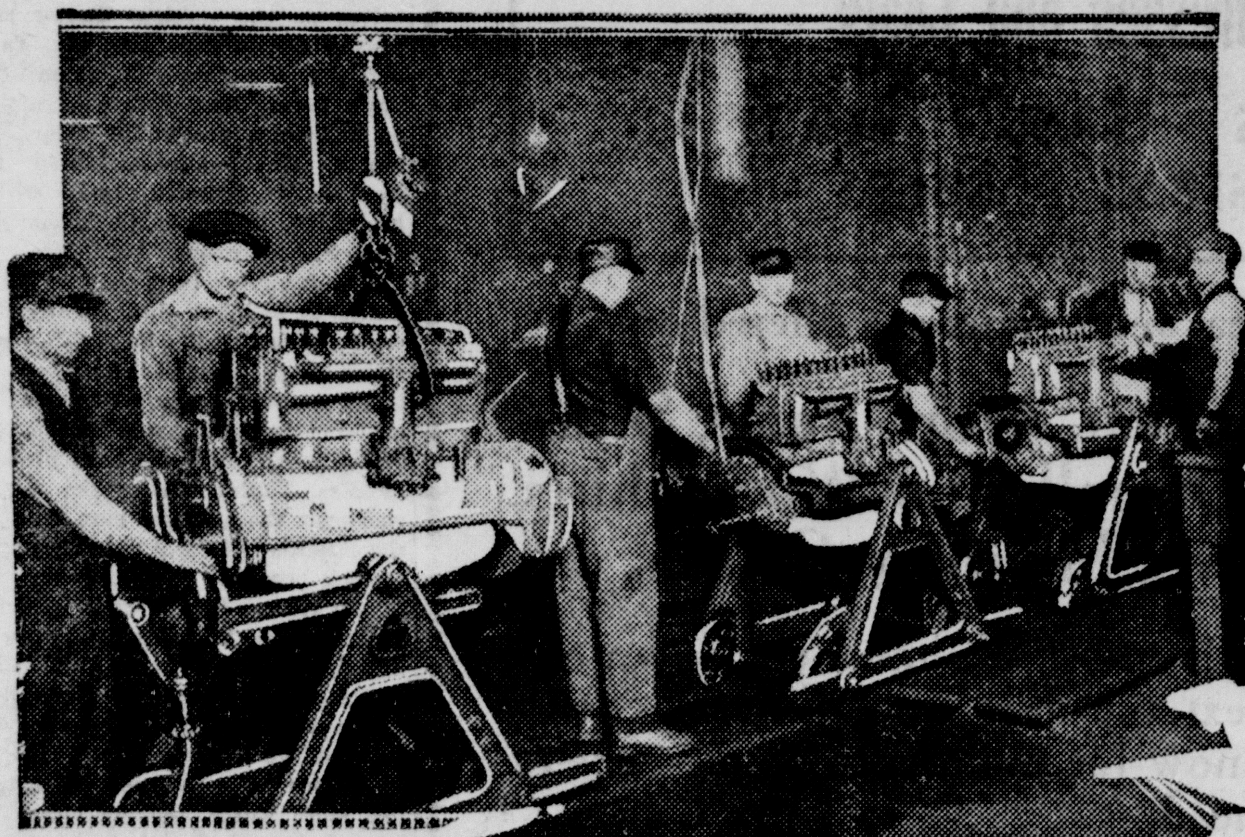
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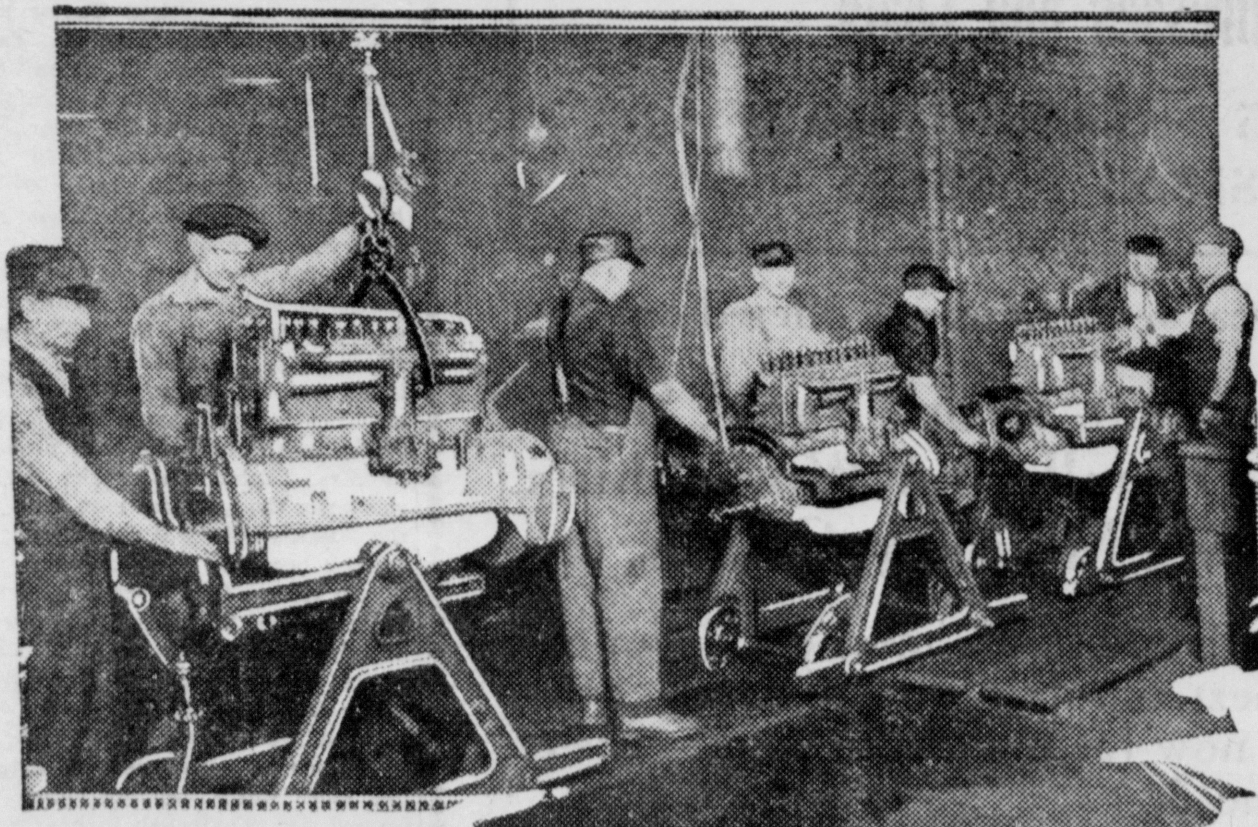
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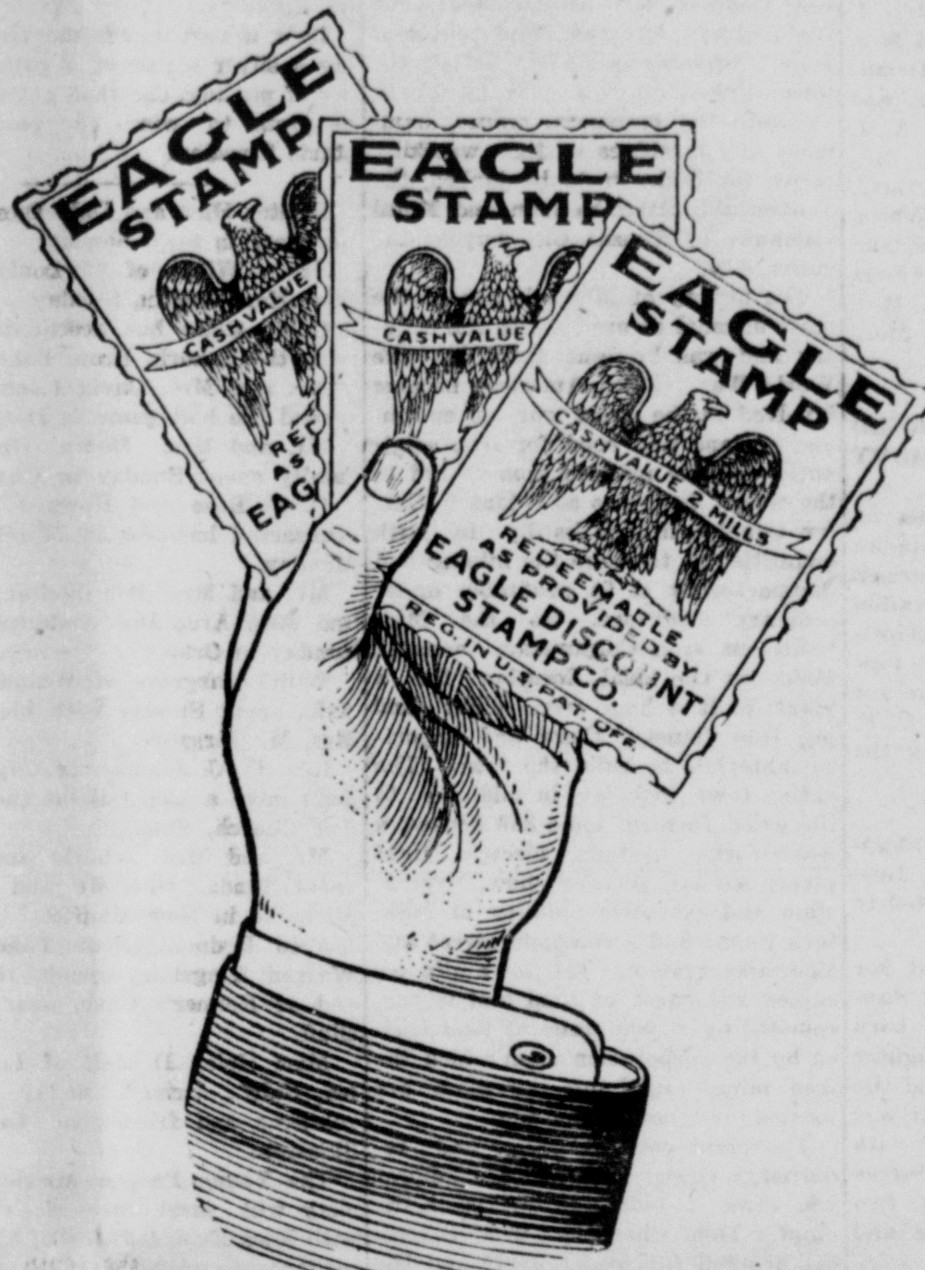
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Rich now is serving a life sentence or an alleged criminal assault upon Miss King.

Miss King sued for \$100,000 alleging permanent physical injury as a result of her experience with young Rich on the golf links of the Battle Creek Country Club following an automobile party more than a year ago.

Donald Miley returned home Friday from Seawee, Tenn., where he attended the University of the South for the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tongate will entertain with a farewell party tonight (Monday) for Miss Beulah Swanner, who is to leave next Sunday for Cape Girardeau to attend the Business College.

Mac Bomer will leave Wednesday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and children spent Sunday in Fredericktown.

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Masters Marshall Lee Terry and James Crabtree of Parma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson and children an Miss Era Dunlap of St. Louis spent Sunday with Miss Dunlap's mother, Mrs. J. D. Stepp near Lilbourn. They all enjoyed a basket dinner and about fifteen relatives and friends came down from Parma to spend the day with them.



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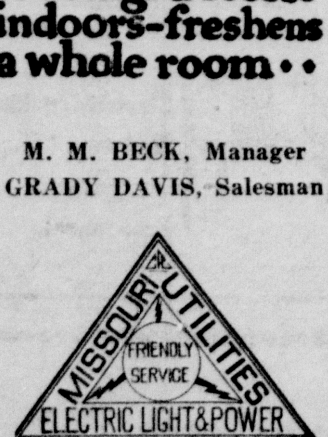
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GIRARDEAU YOUTHS
MADE FAST TIME

Herbert Moore, North Park avenue, Kelly Brown of South Pacific street and Leland (Bud) Mercier of Perryville, who left here for Colorado Springs, Colo., in Kelly's Ford, Thursday, May 27, drove into that place on the third day, May 29—in the same car—which is considered some speed. The young men, according to word received here, have employment and will remain at Colorado Springs during the summer, returning here in time to begin school in the fall. Moore will teach at Sikeston again this year and Brown and Mercier will attend Teachers College.—Cape Missourian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing to our friends our deep appreciation of the kindness and friendship they showed us on the occasion of our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, last Friday. To them our most heart-felt thanks and gratitude.

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Mrs. F. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave Wednesday for St. Louis.

W. H. Clark of Bunkerhill, Ill., spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman left Sunday morning for Birmingham, Ala. for a visit.

George Lee, Levi Cook, Max Harper and Emory Smith left Monday for a visit in Kansas City.

Norman Drake and Miss Mildred Ostrander of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welch.

Miss Marcella Shaw, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

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She will sail from New York on the 28th of June on a Browning Club Educational Tour of Europe. They will make a tour of the principal cities of Europe, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, England and Scotland, leaving Glasgow, Scotland September 26 for Montreal, Canada.

GOLF TROPHY IS ON
DISPLAY AT YANSONS

The trophy, which is to be awarded the winner of the Sikeston Country Club Golf Tournament, is on display in the window of Yanson's Jewelry Store.

It is a very handsome trophy, being a silver statue of a golfer in the act of putting, one that anyone would be proud to win. The tournament starts Tuesday.

Hunter Haw and Dale Dye of Benton were in town Sunday.

James Wilder of St. Louis visited Miss Kate Austin, Sunday.

Goble Glass has accepted a job with the Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden attended the ball game in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

C. C. Rose and Howard Morrison transacted business in Morehouse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Dr. and Mrs. Ardo Dee Anderson spent Sunday in Oran.

Willis Hargrove of Walnut Ridge, Ark., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove.

Rev. H. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau gave a nice talk at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schorle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Michalke in New Madrid.

Fred Rodman, Ned Tanner and Warren Kingsbury spent the weekend at Kenner's Cave, near Poplar Bluff.

Miss Helen Driskill of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Oran and Sikeston.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet tonight (Monday) with Miss Evelyn Sutton. A good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson and family of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family.

Miss Peachie Sims added greatly to the color scheme of Bounding Billows Saturday by appearing on the streets in her new pink dress and rosy cheeks.

Dr. Ardo Dee Anderson will leave Friday for Springfield to visit with his mother. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Goldie Fowler of this city, but now of California.

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson will entertain at her home on Gladys Street, with a farewell party in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth, who is leaving on Wednesday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tamms, Ill., drove to this city on Friday. Mr. Moll returned Saturday, while Mrs. Moll and children remained to visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener and sons, Jno. and Lynn, and Miss Coretta Pharris drove to Cairo, Saturday. Mrs. Galeener and sons drove on to Vienna to spend the week-end with friends.

Word was received in Sikeston the latter part of last week of the birth of a baby girl, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher of Glendale, California. The little Miss only lived nineteen hours. She was named Mildred Imogene. The little body was laid to rest in Baby Land, Forest Lawn Memorial Park of that city.

Friends in this city regret to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Lescher's loss.

Carrier pigeons will be used by truck drivers hauling ice into the Imperial Valley of California this summer. In case a driver needs assistance he will release a bird with a call for help on the home office.

By means of active radium injected into the body, the rate of blood flow in the human system has been measured accurately for the first time.

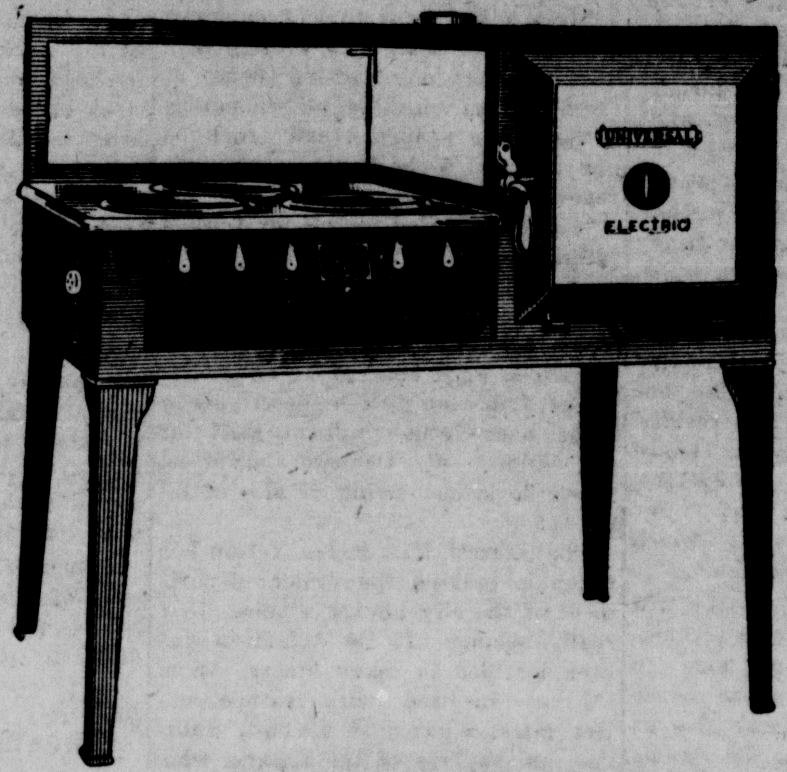
Canada banks second among the countries of the world in value of exports per capita.

Skin on the feet of Binghi natives in Australia is said to be the thickest found on any human beings. The Binghi have been known to put hobnails in the soles of their feet and proudly exhibit them.

The energy used in dancing the Charleston is equivalent to that used in running a 440-yard race.

Eddie Miller, Harry M. Snodgrass' rival at the Malone Theatre on Thursday.

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Another testimonial letter of which we are quite proud.
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Mr. Beck:

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I have the electric range, vacuum cleaner, 3 fans, toaster, percolator, curlers, iron, sewing machine, battery charger and 27 lights, and my bill runs from 14 cents to 20 cents per day. What could be cheaper than this?

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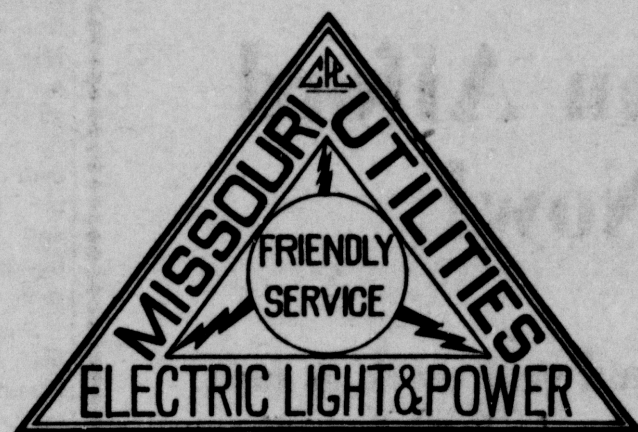
Why put your roast in at 9 o'clock and cook it to death, when 10:30 on an electric range is soon enough?

I put my full meal in the oven, and when the heat arrives at the desired temperature, turn my switch to medium or low for the balance of the time required and then find time to do sewing, reading or anything else I may desire.

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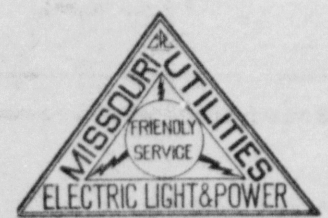
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Herbert Moore, North Park avenue, Kelly Brown of South Pacific street and Leland (Bud) Mercier of Perryville, who left here for Colorado Springs, Colo., in Kelly's Ford, Thursday, May 27, drove into that place on the third day, May 29—in the same car—which is considered some speed. The young men, according to word received here, have employment and will remain at Colorado Springs during the summer, returning here in time to begin school in the fall. Moore will teach at Sikeston again this year and Brown and Mercier will attend Teachers College.—Cape Missourian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing to our friends our deep appreciation of the kindness and friendship they showed us on the occasion of our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, last Friday. To them our most heart-felt thanks and gratitude.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. HELD

Mrs. F. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave Wednesday for St. Louis.

W. H. Clark of Bunkerhill, Ill., spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman left Sunday morning for Birmingham, Ala. for a visit.

George Lee, Levi Cook, Max Harper and Emory Smith left Monday for a visit in Kansas City.

Norman Drake and Miss Mildred Ostrander of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welch.

Miss Marcella Shaw, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Eddie Miller in a novel-
elty musical act at Ma-
lone Theatre, Thursday.

FORMER SIKESTONIAN TO
TOUR EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Mrs. George W. Taylor of Kansas City who was formerly Miss Daisy Randol, is leaving Wednesday for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, thence to New York for a few days' stay.

She will sail from New York on the 28th of June on a Browning Club Educational Tour of Europe. They will make a tour of the principal cities of Europe, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, England and Scotland, leaving Glasgow, Scotland September 26 for Montreal, Canada.

GOLF TROPHY IS ON
DISPLAY AT YANSONS

The trophy, which is to be awarded the winner of the Sikeston Country Club Golf Tournament, is on display in the window of Yanson's Jewelry Store.

It is a very handsome trophy, being a silver statue of a golfer in the act of putting, one that anyone would be proud to win. The tournament starts Tuesday.

Hunter Haw and Dale Dye of Benton were in town Sunday.

James Wilder of St. Louis visited Miss Kate Austin, Sunday.

Goble Glass has accepted a job with the Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden attended the ball game in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

C. C. Rose and Howard Morrison transacted business in Morehouse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Dr. and Mrs. Ardo Dee Anderson spent Sunday in Oran.

Willis Hargrove of Walnut Ridge, Ark., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove.

Rev. H. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau gave a nice talk at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schorle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Michalke in New Madrid.

Fred Rodman, Ned Tanner and Warren Kingsbury spent the week-end at Kenner's Cave, near Poplar Bluff.

Miss Helen Driskill of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Oran and Sikeston.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet tonight (Monday) with Miss Evelyn Sutton. A good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson and family of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family.

Miss Peachie Sims added greatly to the color scheme of Bounding Billows Saturday by appearing on the streets in her new pink dress and rosy cheeks.

Dr. Ardo Dee Anderson will leave Friday for Springfield to visit with his mother. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Goldie Fowler of this city, but now of California.

Mrs. P. H. Stevenson will entertain at her home on Gladys Street, with a farewell party in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth, who is leaving on Wednesday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and children of Tammis, Ill., drove to this city on Friday. Mr. Moll returned Saturday, while Mrs. Moll and children remained to visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener and sons, Jno. and Lynn, and Miss Coretta Pharris drove to Cairo, Saturday. Mrs. Galeener and sons drove on to Vienna to spend the week-end with friends.

Word was received in Sikeston the latter part of last week of the birth of a baby girl, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Green Lescher of Glendale, California. The little Miss only lived nineteen hours. She was named Mildred Imogene. The little body was laid to rest in Baby Land, Forest Lawn Memorial Park of that city. Friends in this city regret to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Lescher's loss.

Carrier pigeons will be used by truck drivers hauling ice into the Imperial Valley of California this summer. In case a driver needs assistance he will release a bird with a call for help on the home office.

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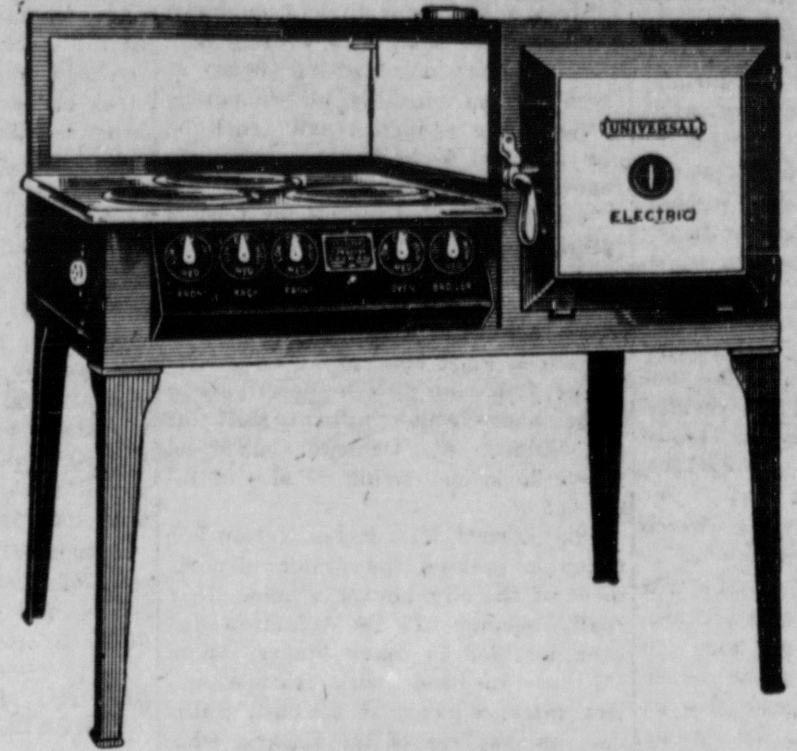
Canada banks second among the countries of the world in value of exports per capita.

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Mr. Beck:

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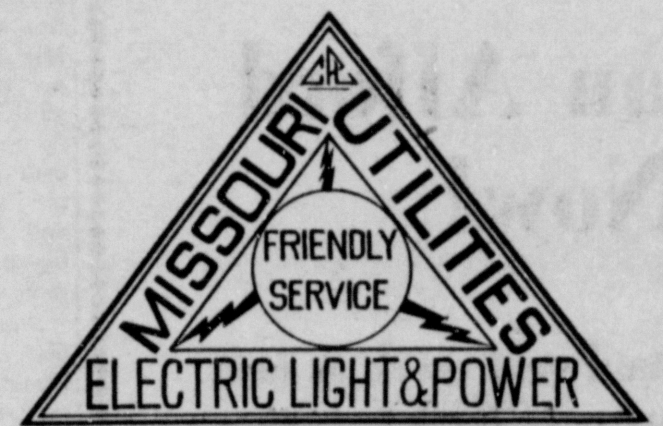
Why put your roast in at 9 o'clock and cook it to death, when 10:30 on an electric range is soon enough?

I put my full meal in the oven, and when the heat arrives at the desired temperature, turn my switch to medium or low for the balance of the time required and then find time to do sewing, reading or anything else I may desire.

Sincerely,

The name of the writer of this letter is on file at our
office, and will be furnished on request.

M. M. BECK
Manager



GRADY DAVIS
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise drove to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vanduser and daughter of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., and Paul David Malone spent Sunday in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ernest of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Sapulpa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. Penn of Tulsa, Okla., and W. L. Proudly of Russell, Kansas, were called to the bedside of their father, Levi Proudly, who is very ill.

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Miss Mary Birch of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mrs. C. Conrad, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son Harold, Mrs. Forest Hobbs and Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett drove to St. Louis Sunday. They will return Monday night.

Miss Erna Taylor of Chicago left Sunday to visit with her brother in Jackson. Miss Taylor has been visiting in Sikeston with her brother, Alvin Taylor, for the past two weeks.



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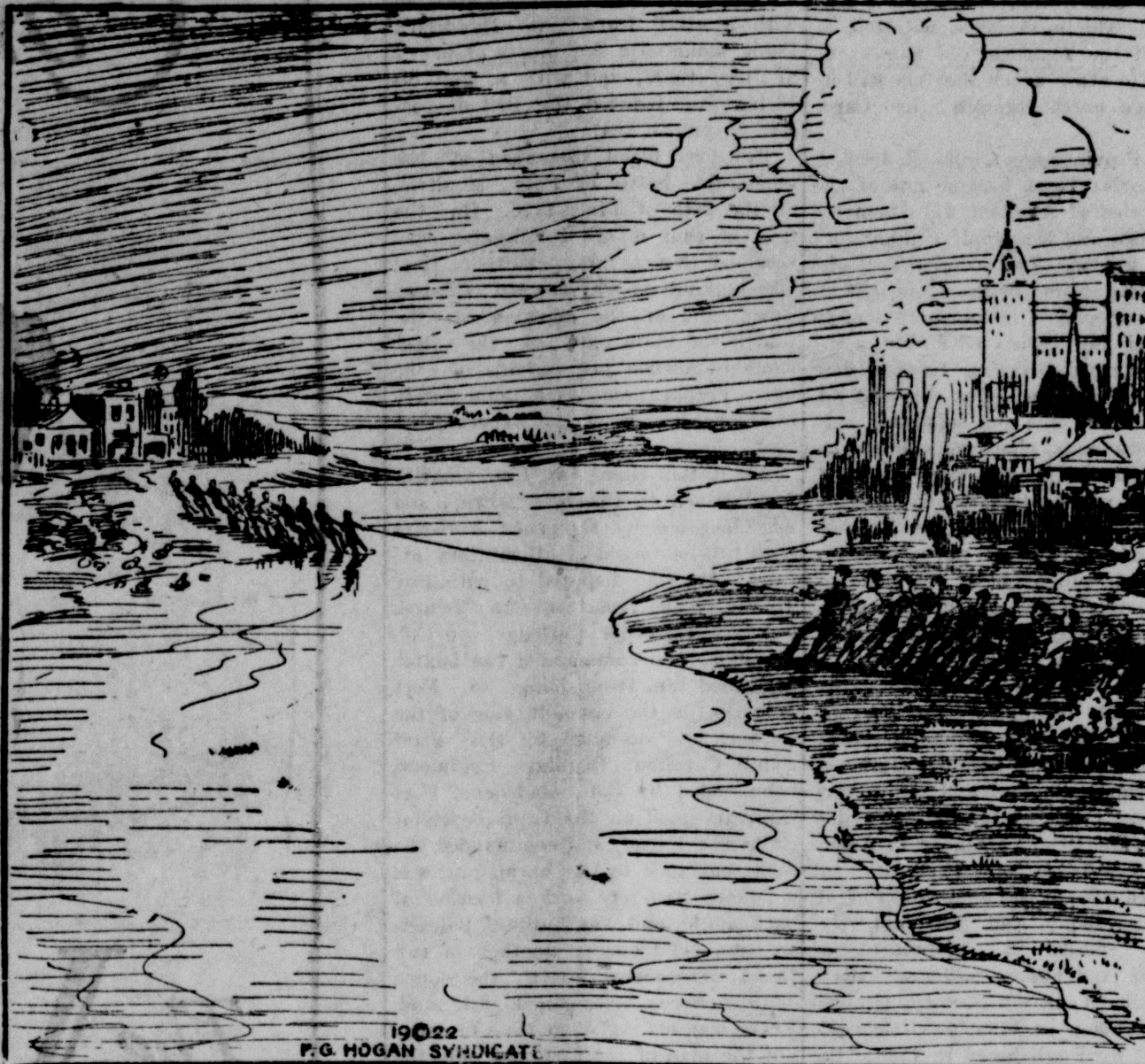
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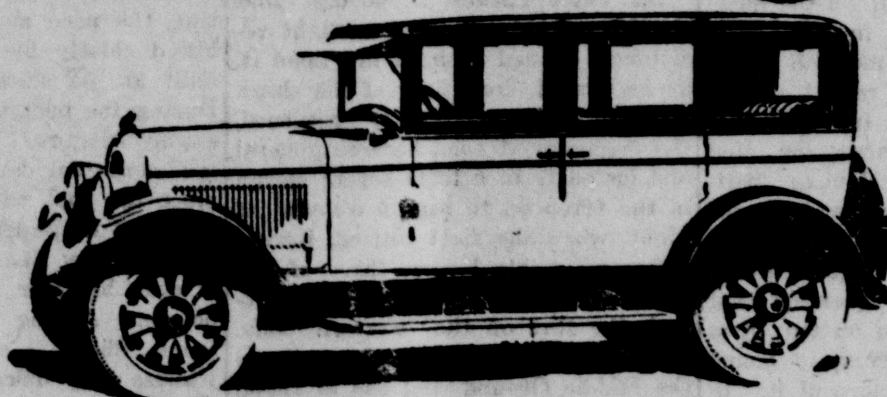
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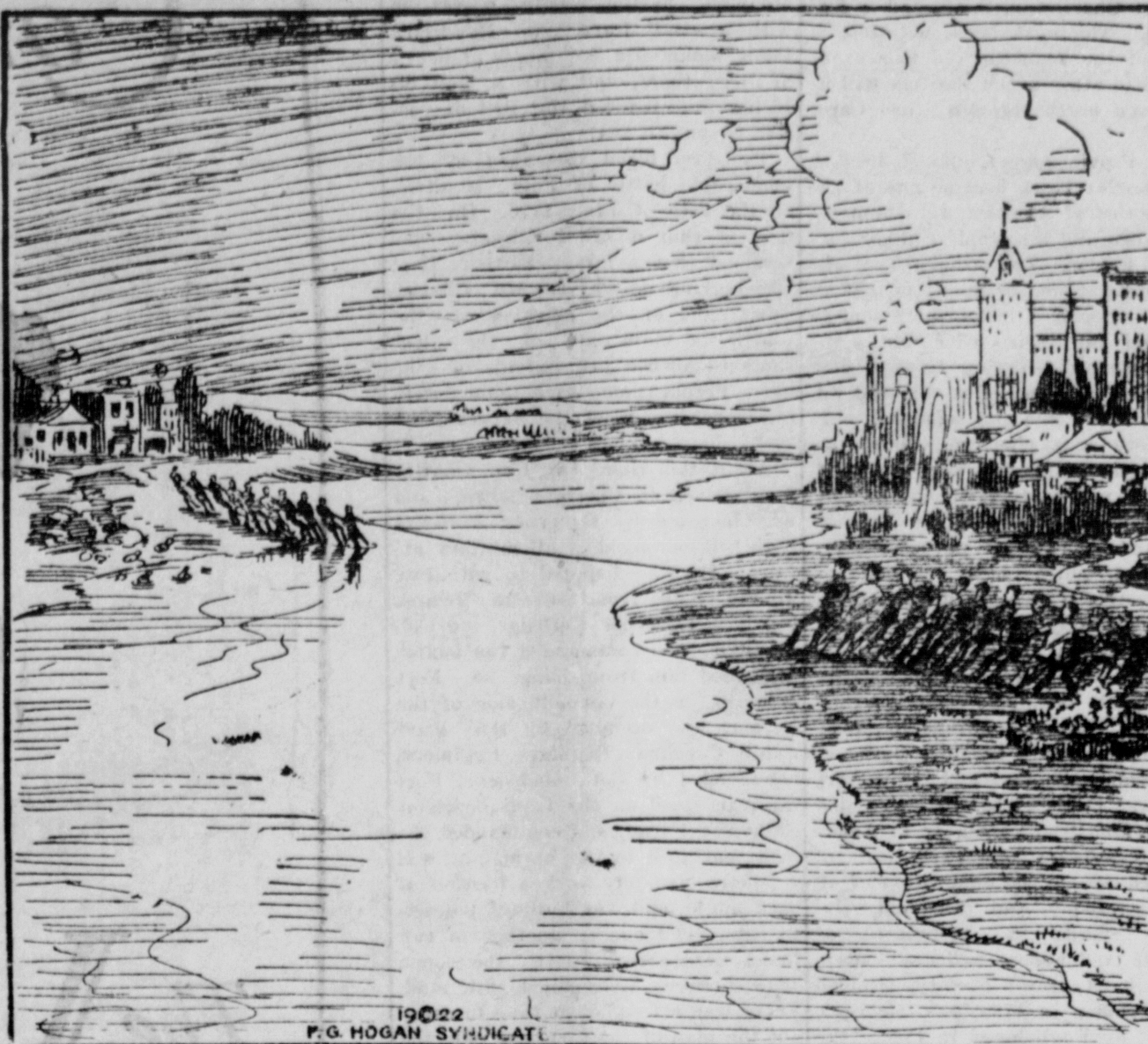
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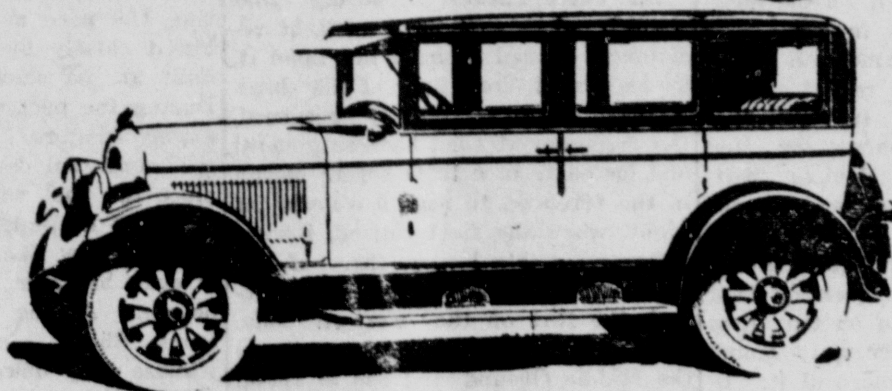
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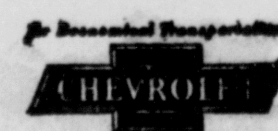
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The editor is exercised about the accident near Farmington Friday night, bruising and injuring the Matthews party when their car overturned. We are especially exercised about the outcome of the injuries to the frail little bride of but a few weeks, who was the most injured of them all. We have seen her grow from a slip of a girl into young womanhood, have had her break bread at our table and thought of her as of other girls who were often at our home—as one of the family that we enjoyed having with us. This sad accident following closely the honeymoon should sadden all hearts who wish joy and happiness to all young married people, and

those who are so inclined, should ask He who looks after the destinies of all, to heal the injuries of this young woman that she may live long and prove a blessing to those around her.

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"Another June wedding—look at the bride—the poor creature—just like a lamb being led to slaughter. Smile while you can—you'll find that garden of beautiful roses you're jumping into is filled with poison ivy. The fact that they throw rice at the bride doesn't prove that marriage is a pudding. If I was the parson instead of asking the bride to love, honor and obey, I'd tell her to stop, look and listen. There's a lot of difference between what a bride thinks about marriage and what a widow knows".
The Battle Axe in the Gumps.

.....
Alpha Jennings at the Justrite Oil Co. has a lot of new 15-inch measuring sticks that he will give to anyone who wishes to join a new club organized by a select few young married women.

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Several Chinese generals have issued edicts imposing the death penalty on any soldier found smoking opium.

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An artificial salt water lake, 500 acres in extent, has been formed on the Island of Zealand, near Holland, for the purpose of raising edible eels.

AROUND THE WORLD
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

The following is from the guide book of Charleston, S. C., and is historical. The next issue will tell of some of the beautiful old homes of that city, after which the trip will be continued north through the Carolinas:

The Province grew and flourished, and Charles Town became one of the chief cities of America. Its commerce was large and its people rapidly acquired wealth. The social life of the city was gay and brilliant; nearly all the young men of means were sent to England for their education, and they returned bringing English customs and fashions. But they did not expend their time and substance only in gaiety and pleasure. Handsome and costly buildings were erected, some of which stand to the present day; associations for religious, charitable and educational purposes were organized, which have carried on their work for two centuries, and on their rolls may be found the names of descendants of the founders in the sixth and seventh generations. The old St. Philip's Church, completed in 1723, and burned in 1835, was referred to by Edmund Burke as "spacious and executed in a very handsome taste, exceeding everything of that kind which we have in America." The beautiful architecture of St. Michael's, is the admiration of all observers today, and the old Exchange stands a monument of strength and honest builders' work.

The St. Andrew's Society, founded by Scotchmen in 1729; St. George's Society, by Englishmen in 1733; the South Carolina Society, by French Protestants in 1737; the German Friendly Society, 1766; the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, organized in 1773, are all in existence, and the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, the first religious charitable society in America, organized in 1762, still supports the families of many clergymen.

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The relations of the Province with the mother country were friendly, and the people of Charles Town were very loyal to the British Government; it was, therefore, from no spirit of discontent or restlessness that the inhabitants commenced their resistance to that government, but from a sense of the duty which rested on the motto oppose what they considered unjust encroachments on their rights as subjects.

The first open cause of difficulty occurred, as well known, on the passage of the Stamp Act in 1765; the resistance of all the American colonies brought about the repeal of this in the following year. In 1767 taxes were laid on glass, paper, tea and painters' colors; the colonists petitioned for their removal, and formed associations among themselves, pledged not to import these articles. The taxes were removed, except that of three pence a pound on tea, upon which the colonists promptly bound themselves to use no more of it. In 1773 the famous tea affair occurred; the East India Company sent large cargoes into the various American ports, in hopes that, as the payment of the tax would not be made direct to the British Government, but through them, it might meet with a sale, but the colonists perceived the evasion, and would have none of it; in Charles Town it was stored in cellars, and the consignees were prohibited from offering it for sale.

On the 6th of July, 1774, a large meeting was held in Charles Town, composed of persons from all parts of the Province, and the action of the British Government, in relation especially to Massachusetts, was discussed and resolutions were adopted looking to a combination of the several colonies to secure themselves against a continuance of such action. Henry Middleton, John Rutledge, Ed Rutledge, Christopher Gadsden, and Thomas Lynch were appointed deputies to represent the Province in a convention of the colonies. The action of that convention, and of the subsequent Congress belong to the general history of the country; it is sufficient to observe that the people of Charles Town and Carolina generally, promptly acquiesced in it and prepared themselves for armed resistance to the power of Great Britain. Active hostilities commenced in South Carolina on 12th November, 1775, when two royal armed vessels, the "Tamar" and the "Cherokee",

opened fire on the schooner "Defence" Captain Tufts, which was engaged in protecting the sinking of hulks across Hog Island Channel. The "Defence" returned the fire, but there was no loss on either side. Col. William Moultrie, having taken possession with a small force, at Haddrell's Point, mounted a few pieces of heavy artillery there, and with a well directed fire, induced the British vessels to put to sea.

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the outcome of the injuries to the
frail little bride of but a few weeks,
who was the most injured of them all.
We have seen her grow from a slip
of a girl into young womanhood, have
had her break bread at our table and
thought of her as of other girls who
were often at our home—as one of
the family that we enjoyed having
with us. This sad accident following
closely the honeymoon should sadden
all hearts who wish joy and happi-
ness to all young married people, and

those who are so inclined, should ask
He who looks after the destinies of
all, to heal the injuries of this
young woman that she may live long
and prove a blessing to those around
her.

“Another June wedding—look at
the bride—the poor creature—just
like a lamb being led to slaughter.
Smile while you can—you'll find that
garden of beautiful roses you're
jumping into is filled with poison ivy.
The fact that they throw rice at the
bride doesn't prove that marriage is a
pudding. If I was the parson instead
of asking the bride to love, honor and
obey, I'd tell her to stop, look and
listen. There's a lot of difference
between what a bride thinks about
marriage and what a widow knows.”
The Battle Axe in the Gumps.

Alpha Jennings at the Justrite Oil
Co. has a lot of new 15-inch measur-
ing sticks that he will give to anyone
who wishes to join a new club or-
ganized by a select few young mar-
ried women.

Several Chinese generals have is-
sued edicts imposing the death pen-
alty on any soldier found smoking opi-
um.

An artificial salt water lake, 500
acres in extent, has been formed on
the Island of Zealand, near Holland,
for the purpose of raising edible eels.

AROUND THE WORLD
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

The following is from the guide
book of Charleston, S. C., and is his-
torical. The next issue will tell of
some of the beautiful old homes of
that city, after which the trip will be
continued north through the Caro-
linas:

The Province grew and flourished,
and Charles Town became one of the
chief cities of America. Its commerce
was large and its people rapidly ac-
quired wealth. The social life of the
city was gay and brilliant; nearly all
the young men of means were sent to
England for their education, and
they returned bringing English cus-
toms and fashions. But they did not
expend their time and substance only
in gaiety and pleasure. Handsome
and costly buildings were erected,
some of which stand to the present
day; associations for religious, charit-
able and educational purposes were
organized, which have carried on
their work for two centuries, and on
their rolls may be found the names
of descendants of the founders in
the sixth and seventh generations.
The old St. Philip's Church, com-
pleted in 1723, and burned in 1835,
was referred to by Edmund Burke as
“spacious and executed in a very
handsome taste, exceeding everything
of that kind which we have in Amer-
ica.” The beautiful architecture of
St. Michael's, is the admiration of all
observers today, and the old Ex-
change stands a monument of
strength and honest builders' work.

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by Scotchmen in 1729; St. George's
Society, by Englishmen in 1733; the
South Carolina Society, by French
Protestants in 1737; the German
Friendly Society, 1766; the Charle-
ston Chamber of Commerce, organized
in 1773, are all in existence, and the
Society for the Relief of the Widows
and Orphans of the Clergy of the
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ment; it was, therefore, from no spir-
it of discontent or restlessness that
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sistance to that government, but
from a sense of the duty which rested
on the mo to oppose what they con-
sidered unjust encroachments on
their rights as subjects.

The first open cause of difficulty
occurred, as well known, on the pas-
sage of the Stamp Act in 1765; the
resistance of all the American colonies
brought about the repeal of this
in the following year. In 1767 taxes
were laid on glass, paper, tea and
painters' colors; the colonists peti-
tioned for their removal, and formed
associations among themselves,
pledged not to import these articles.
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of three pence a pound on tea, upon
which the colonists promptly bound
themselves to use no more of it. In
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ports, in hopes that, as the payment
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On the 6th of July, 1774, a large
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